16. Maharashtra	1169.65	2684.00	1950.00	1700.00	2200.00
17. Orissa	5.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	50.00
18. Punjab	100.00	43.00	200.00	230.00	300.00
19. Pudducherry	50.00	50.00	50.00	**85.03**	75.02
20. Rajasthan	199.75	**114.66**	293.40	400.00	529.53
21 Sikkim	60.00	**125.00**	257.90	352.05	278.90
22. Tamil Nadu	325.00	1075.00	800.00	1350.00	2125.75
23. Tripura	0.00	0.00	99.03	60.00	50.00
24. Uttar Pradesh	700.00	650.00	616.00	158.00	94.50
25. Uttarakhand	0.00	9.00	52.75	104.46	25.00
26. West Bengal	377.00	750.00	600.00	400.00	600.00
TOTAL:	12692.55	13109.44	9342.46	9763.34	1338227

Funds for loans to dalits

1830. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI VIJAY J.DARDA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that most of local corporations, under the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation, which funds State-level corporations for giving loans to dalits and for training them for income-generating activities, have parked their funds in fixed deposits instead of giving loans to needy dalits, according to the findings of the National Institute of Finance in 2006;

if so, the amount of bank credit for dalits in 1993,2001,2004 and 2007; and

the steps taken to ensure that SCs/STs and OBCs get bank credits without least hassles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) channelises its funds for providing Financial Assistance to the eligible Scheduled Castes nominated by the respective State/ UT Governments through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). As per beneficiary-wise utilization certificates received from SCAs, the cumulative utilization of NSFDC funds has been 90.05% as on 31.3.2006.

(b) NSFDC does not provide **Bank** Credit.

(c) Does not arise.